

March 13, 2017

Councilmember Mitch O'Farrell
City of Los Angeles, 13th District
200 North Spring Street, Room 480
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Councilmember O'Farrell:

On behalf of residents of the 5600 block of Fernwood Ave., I am writing to express my concern of homelessness and affordable housing within my community. Due to the many hardships that workers encounter, these men and women are force to live in their cars to earn an everyday wage. This situation has lead to over-crowded and overnight parking of oversized vehicles in our neighborhood. In order for our residents to have more parking, I would like for our neighborhood to obtain "No Overnight Parking between the hours of 2 and 6 AM for oversized vehicles in excess of 22feet in length or over 84 inches in height.

Stakeholders within my community deserve to peacefully find parking within a reasonable distance. After hearing my neighbors concerns, I am truly passionate about finding ways to ensure everyone's way of life is valued.

Over the last 5 years, I have seen the number of parking spaces declined because of overnight and oversized vehicles. There are many other issues related to public safety that concern my neighbors as well. The implantation of the parking restriction would help ease police situations and create an atmosphere in which residents will feel safe. Overall, this restriction will have a positive impact for residents and surrounding businesses.

Thank you for ensuring that residents will have safe and available parking, while developing policies to end our affordable housing crisis.

Best,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Anthony Conley". The signature is stylized with large, overlapping loops and a cursive style.

ANTHONY CONLEY
Resident